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OHIO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS RECEIVE GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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Columbus (September 17, 2007) . . . The Ohio Academy of Science today selected 83 Ohio schools and 222 teachers to receive Governor's Awards for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year. The Ohio Department of Education will issue special Governor's Award certificates.

The Ohio Academy of Science initiated this educational partnership program in cooperation with The Office of The Governor and the Ohio Department of Education to recognize schools and teachers who stimulate student scientific research and extend science education opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities. The Technology Division of The Ohio Department of Development has supported this program since 1985 by grants to The Ohio Academy of Science.

To qualify for the Governor's Award, each school conducted a local science fair with 20 or more students, sent one or more of these students to one of the Academy's 16 district science days, and involved students in one or more youth science opportunities beyond the classroom such as State Science Day, visits to museums, mentorship programs and extended field trips.

"Receiving a Governor's Award for Excellence sends a clear signal that these schools and teachers value student-originated, inquiry-based science education as outlined in the *Ohio Science Education Standards* and in the *National Science Education Standards*," said Lynn Elfner, the Academy's CEO. "Whole new worlds of opportunities open up to students when they complete research projects," he continued.

About The Ohio Academy of Science

The Ohio Academy of Science strives to be the leading organization in Ohio *to foster curiosity, discovery, and innovation* and to unite all who value education, science, engineering, technology, and their applications, for the benefit of society. The Academy welcomes all interested in science--a researcher, a teacher, a corporate executive, an elected public official, an engineer, a student, a parent, or any citizen--to consider The Ohio Academy of Science as their organization. Members and volunteers are the principal source of inspiration, intellectual capital, volunteers and financial support. See the Academy's website at <http://www.ohiosci.org>

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The Ohio Academy of Science 2006-2007 School and Teacher Governor's Awards

City	School Name	Teacher(s)
Akron	East HS	Mr. Charles Armstrong
		Mr. John Guidubaldi
	Firestone HS	Mrs. Johnna O'Neal
		Mrs. Sharon Kaffen
		Mr. Michael Nicolino
		Mrs. Linda Olson
		Ms. Bobbi Tidrick
		Ms. Jeri Dean
		Mr. Dan Spak
		Ms. Cassandra Hanna
Mr. Paul Fisher		
Ms. Linda Kakish		
Ashville	Miller South Visual Performing Arts MS	Ms. Christine Milcetic
		Ms. Diana Williams
	Teays Valley HS Teays Valley MS	Mr. Jim Cauffield
		Mr. Mark Reaman
		Ms. Nadia Niknafs
		Mr. Matt Cochran
		Mrs. Beth Whitacre
		Mrs. Louise Heydorn
		Mrs. Coleen Wells
		Mr. Craig Knechtel
Ms. Diana List		
Austintown	St Joseph	Ms. Marie Hammond
		Ms. Jennifer Petty
		Ms. Lori Madden
Avon	St Mary Immaculate Conception	Ms. Sarah Smith
		Mr. Michael Williams
Bay Village	St Raphael	Mr. Michael Meddock
		Ms. Missy Adkins
Beavercreek	Ferguson MS	Mrs. Kathleen DuBois
		Mrs. Sharon Nicasastro
		Mrs. Shannon Szczepinski
Bellbrook	Bellbrook MS	Mrs. Debbie Singleton
		Mrs. Andrea Ruda
Bowling Green	Bowling Green	Mrs. Georgie Rosier
		Mrs. Cathy St. Pierre
Byesville	Christian Academy Meadowbrook MS	Ms. Cathy Young
		Mr. Steven Mencer
		Mrs. Molly Kaplet
		Mrs. Krista Shriver
Canton	Glen Oak HS	Ms. Michelle Barnard
		Ms. Judith Sudomir
Carroll	Bloom Carroll HS	Mr. Chad Merritt
		Mrs. Diane Gabriel
		Ms. Lori Gudde
		Mrs. Kris Thrush
Centerville	Incarnation Tower Heights MS	Mr. Joe Carter
		Ms. Linda Bruns
		Ms. Beckie Hulings

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Chillicothe	Unioto JS	Ms. Lorna Buskirk
	Zane Trace HS	Mr. Jason Clark
Cincinnati	McNicholas	Ms. Amy Morsch
		Ms. Mary Dennemann
		Ms. Debbie Bonekamp
		Mrs. Gwyn Bush
		Mr. Mark Yeazell
		Mr. Dick Pfirman
		Mrs. Regina Goines
		Mrs. Bonnie Schobert
		Ms. Judy Maddock
		Mrs. Marty Herman
Cleveland Hts	Beaumont School	Mrs. Laura Ellis
		Mr. Barry Riehle
		Mr. Carmen Venditto
		Ms. Corey Mullins
		Ms. Gretchen Santo
		Ms. Patricia Kenzig
		Ms. Lynn Gadus
		Ms. Lauren Brandon
		Ms. Sandra Fletcher
		Ms. Nooshin Beigi
Columbia Station Columbus	Columbia HS	Ms. Samiha Iskander
		Mrs. Rebecca Karl
		Mrs. Kristen Watson
Continental	Continental Local HS	Mrs. Carolyn Sue Gardiner
		Mr. Rick Logue
		Mrs. Marilyn Bohrer
Coshocton	Coshocton HS	Mrs. Tammy Baker
		Mr. Steve Shaw
Dayton	Carroll HS	Ms. Lisa Akers
		Ms. Kathy Keller
		Ms. Suz Levy
		Ms. Lauarie Fuhr
		Ms. Razia Abdulla
		Ms. Christine Tetzlaff
		Mrs. Shannon Speelman
Defiance	Chaminade Julienne Dominion Academy of Dayton	Mr. Michael Ferdelman
		Mr. Mark Lecklider
		Mrs. Sandy McNamara
		Mrs. Pam Laughlin
		Mrs. Patty Stipich
		Ms. Jenifer McConaughy
		Ms. Jean Meyer
		Mr. Brian Wonderly
		Ms. Jenifer McConaughy
		Ms. Nora Miller
Fairfield	Fairfield MS	Ms. Laura Siebenburgen
		Mrs. Diane Callahan
		Ms. Mary Lou Altenburger
Fort Jennings	Fort Jennings HS	Mr. Jeff Jostpille
Fowler	Neal MS	Ms. Susan Olive
		Ms. Amy Rusnak
		Ms. Bethany DelGarbino

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Geneva	Geneva HS	Mr. Frank Carraher Ms. Elizabeth Lehtola Mrs. Jayne Parker Mr. Robert Lundin Mrs. Emily Long Mr. Dale Johnston Mrs. Jessica George Mr. Jarrod Burgard Mrs. Eileen Dragon Mr. Anthony Markijohn Ms. Wendy Booth Mr. John Barbo
	Geneva JS	Mr. Frank Carraher Ms. Wendy Booth Ms. Jayne Parker Ms. Emily Long Ms. Allison Bocian Mr. Ted Elliott
Gibsonburg	Gibsonburg HS	
Glandorf	Glandorf ES	
Grove City	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help	Ms. Mary Ann Hartley
	Hubbard HS	Mr. Dan Gill Mr. Bob Williams Mrs. Maria Pizanias Mrs. Laura McCleery Mrs. Irene Pizanias Mrs. Tiffany Bendersky Mr. William Hart
Kalida	Kalida HS	Ms. Beth Grime
Kettering	Archbishop Alter	Mrs. Jennifer Butler Mrs. Jacalyn Schmidt Mrs. Michelle Popp Mrs. Barbara Groene Mrs. Mary Ruth Shearer
		Ms. Michele Hildebrandt
Lancaster	Fairfield Union HS	Mr. Eric Vivian Mr. Mike Miller Mr. David Thrush
	Fairfield Union JS	Mr. Jon Markwood Mr. Brian Casner
Liberty Twp Lima	Mother Teresa Catholic St Charles	Mrs. Karen Geiger Mrs. Megan Scheid Mrs. Bridget Allman Ms. Chari Cook
	Temple Christian School	Mr. Mark D. Coulter Mrs. Darla Stoodt
Louisville	Louisville HS	Ms. Angel Kusmits Ms. Gina Skolmutch Mr. Robert Sudomir
Marietta	St Mary	Mr. James Hartlage Ms. Mariann McFarland Ms. Brianna Boyce Ms. Jean Albrecht

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Miller City	Miller City HS	Mr. Ryan Benroth Ms. Darla Warnecke Ms. Toni Rieger Mr. Dustin Pester Mr. Dave Leader Ms. Deb Schimmoeller
Minerva	Minerva HS	Mr. Matt Leatherberry Mr. Mike Waller Ms. Valerie Slaton Mr. Michael Riley Ms. Molly Winters
N Canton Ottoville	St Paul Ottoville HS	Mrs. Sharon Varner Ms. Nancy Kroeger Ms. Krista Schomaeker Mr. Kevin Blake
Parma Pettisville	St Josaphat Ukranian Pettisville HS	Mrs. Victoria Nowak Mr. John Poulson Ms. Donna Meller Mr. Paul Bishop
Plymouth Proctorville	Shiloh MS Fairland HS	Mrs. Carolyn Bast Mr. Ron King Mr. Tim Hayes
Sardinia Sidney	Eastern JS Lehman Catholic HS	Mrs. Evelyn Yockey Ms. Cyndi Shepard Sr. Ginny Scherer, SC Ms. Tracy Hall
Springfield St Clairsville	Catholic Central JS/HS New Covenant Academy	Ms. Veronica Phillips Ms. Marcia Mlynek Ms. Jane Powell
Steubenville	Aquinas Central Holy Rosary	Mrs. Sandy Morelli Mrs. JoAnna Ravasio
Sylvania	Sylvania Franciscan Academy	Ms. Susan Bastian
Tiffin	Columbian HS	Mr. Kevin Roush Mrs. Jeannette Marshall
Tipp City	Tippecanoe MS	Mr. Curt Earl Mr. Len Kenyon Ms. Meredith Connor Mr. Mark Mays
Toledo	Central Catholic Little Flower Our Lady Of Perpetual Help St Patrick Of Heatherdowns	Ms. Christina Florence Ms. Noreen Cromly Mrs. Tammy Hinkle Mrs. Linda Murphey Mr. Ben Dumas Mrs. Cindy Roller
Upper Sandusky W Lafayette	Toledo Christian Upper Sandusky HS Ridgewood MS	Mr. David Thompson Mrs. Teresa Harris Mr. William Humphrey Mrs. Lori Cabot
Westerville	Walnut Springs MS	Ms. Deborah Fisher Mr. John McCoy Mr. Chad Clark Mrs. Heather Smalley

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Worthington	St Michael Thomas Worthington HS	Mr. Ryan Schweiterman Mr. Brian Geniusz Ms. Sara White
Youngstown	Byzantine Catholic Central	Mr. Gary A. Orosz
Zanesville	St Christine	Mrs. Marie Viglio
Zoarville	Bishop Fenwick	Mrs. Carol Griffin
	Tuscarawas Valley HS	Mr. Greg Archinal Mr. Jere Kubuske Mr. John Hite Mr. Robert Laghetto Ms. Lucinda Martin
	Tuscarawas Valley MS	Ms. Susan Sciury Mr. Gregg Strong Mr. Nicholas Hoalt

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